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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 22, 2010, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from April 22, 2010 to May 22, 2010. Because May 22, 2010 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to May 24, 2010, the next business day.

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